

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, and for other purposes;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 21;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to explain an act, entitled, an act authorising Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John E. Howard of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Gilmore, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband David S. Barnum, severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the school fund, which is appropriated to Baltimore county, passed at December session 1828, chapter 125, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to abrogate and annul a certain deed therein mentioned;

And the bill entitled, an act to repeal in part, an act, entitled, An Act to prohibit the use of Gill nets in the Potomac river, and Patuxant river, during the period therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That the committee on militia, have leave to set on the business of the committee, during the session hours of the house.

The hour for taking up the orders of the day, having arrived, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Travers, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish Pilots, and regulate their fees:

On motion by Mr. Nicols, said bill was amended, by striking out in the first section, second line, the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "thirty."

The said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Harris, moved that the bill be recommitted with instructions to report a bill which shall increase the fees allowed to pilots for piloting vessels engaged in foreign